

THE OUTCROP.

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A free will contribution.

THE OUTCROP,
CANTERBURY,
B. C.

North East Kootenay.

THURSDAY, OCT. 11, 1900.

Now that there appears every likelihood that the Upper Columbia Valley Railway from Fort Steele on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway through this valley to connect with the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Golden, will be started next spring and pushed to completion. It is the duty of every person along the route which this railway will traverse to do all that lies in their power to assist the railway to get what they ask for, viz., a new charter and a bonus.

We understand that the charter which the C. P. R. now have expires next spring. Therefore, it will be necessary that they obtain a new charter, and we can all assist in getting it.

Just what amount of bonus the railway is asking for we know not, and while there is a cry going up from all over Canada for Government ownership of railways and strong objections are made to giving up lands and bonuses. We of this valley cannot afford at the present juncture to allow sentiment or anything else to retard a movement of the iron horse through this section.

We cannot give any land to get the railway—that is settled. Already our government has given away the major portion of our fertile land to railway companies, but we have been in no wise benefitted thereby. True, the railways have been built but through a portion of British Columbia far remote from this valley. Therefore, we can ask that a bonus be given for this railway with a prestige that should awake our parliamentary representatives to the injustice they have dealt us in the past and impress upon them not only the necessity but in all fairness the right to a bonus and that the immediate construction of the road may be proceeded with.

Cheaper facilities for handling the countless tons of coal from the Crow's Nest coal fields is perhaps the most argumentative issue which is now put forth, and certainly is an urgent one. At present the large shipments of coal to the coast is of necessity

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transferred three times from trains to barges, and this line would do away with this transferring besides making the haul considerably shorter. While the coal is at present the important factor it cannot be claimed by any means that it will always be so for all along the route promising mineral claims have been staked, and from every reasonable indication in another year or two the output of ore from this region will be such as will demand a railway for its tonnage. Already we have many mines that have plenty of ore on their dumps to ship and that with development be wonderful shippers or else all indications known to the mining world fail.

There is perhaps one particular reason why united action should be made just now, than at any other time and for which reason no other is like unto the present. We are on the eve of a Dominion election and have an opportunity to put the matter squarely before the candidates and be sure of their and their parties support in gaining the end aimed at.

How often we hear men say that the Dominion elections are of very little importance to this province and particularly this section. It may seem quite true, but to get the government to assist in this railway is indeed an important matter and one which should arouse every voter to demand that which is of all importance at the present moment to us.

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The best practical test of the qualifications of an assayer is his ability to check with the smelters on their shipment prices, and if you are in doubt with whom to trust, your work goes to your friends who are ore shippers and get them to tell you who they patronize. No man can be honest in this business without making many enemies among those customers who have had higher assays elsewhere than he can give them and who would rather believe their assayer dishonest or incompetent than to believe that their ore is less valuable than they hoped. Mining.

CAPTAIN TOM.

It seems but a day since we had him. With love in his eyes of blue, And his dear little lips all puckered With a kiss and a smile for you, And a welcome and a laugh for "Benzer" And a stare that said "How do do." His battles were open and savage, But closed as the sun went down, And the party was all that suffered. Aye! he sat his mother's front, And she was the "Bestest Muzzer" Of any good "Muzzer" in town. 'Twas night and the army was sleeping; The angels came trooping along, And scolded our dear little captain And lined him away with their song. They lined him away to a kingdom Where captains never do wrong. And often we sing of his glories, And often we wait for his call; And often we meet with his enemies And scattered about in the hall. Still loved by his good "little Muzzer," The best "little Muzzer" of all—Ade.

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Prof. M. McLeod, the well-known horse trainer, was severely kicked by a horse today the knee in Canterbury Thursday last. He is able to be about again.

Carl F. Armstrong met with a rather painful accident last week while engaged in placing the rails of the train at Canal Flats into a luge. He was heavily engaged in his work and not noticing how close he was to the luge stopped backwards and fell into it injuring his back. He has almost completely recovered and is again attending to his business.

The Misses M. and I. Washburn's left on Thursday's stage for Golden, en route to their home in Washington. They will be greatly missed in Canterbury this winter, but their many friends wish them a pleasant trip and hope they will return ere long. Unfortunately they got away sooner than was anticipated as the citizens of this town were preparing a surprise party as a parting farewell.

Mr. Frank Lang, Golden's genial mining recorder, who has been making his annual tour through this district in his official capacity as assessor, returned to Golden on Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Hugh Gordon. Unfortunately Mr. Lang was crippled at Bowser's for a number of days with rheumatism and upon his return to Canterbury spent a day recuperating.

The Outcrop has made arrangements with the Toronto Globe, where we are enabled to offer the Weekly Globe and the Outcrop for 1931 for the sum of our own subscription, \$3.00. Besides the two papers the Globe has secured the sole privilege of publishing a painting of "The Canadians at the Battle of Passchendaele" which will also be sent. This picture is worth at least 20 cents. The Weekly Globe \$1.00 and the Outcrop \$2.00. We offer the whole for \$3.00 to subscribers paying in advance. The picture can be seen at this office.

Mrs. Geo. Starke has been enjoying her stage moments for many a day in making a unique ring which she sold last week for \$50.00. She has since most generously presented the \$50.00 to Treasurer E. R. Brown, of the Windermere District Hospital, to be applied in the building of a kitchen to the Hospital. The managing directors are now in need of another \$50.00 to build the kitchen and are hoping some other lady will come to their assistance with some such scheme as this. Mrs. Starke certainly deserves much credit for her generosity and enterprise and will receive the hearty appreciation of many a patient for her kindness, as well as the Hospital directors.

HOW TO REACH CANTERBURY.

The Steamer Duchess leaves Golden every Tuesday and Friday morning at 7 o'clock, arriving here at 6 p.m.

The stage leaves Golden at 7 a.m. every Sunday.

Stage leaves Fort Steele, on the Coon's Nest Pass Railway every Friday at 8 a.m. and arrives about noon Sunday.

Prospectors can come over from West Kootenay in two days, following Hornet creek from Augusta, on Kootenay lake, to the summit, thence over the creek.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Thomas MacLeod, in full compliance with the provisions of the Canadian Mining Act, 1909, do hereby declare that I am the owner of the following mining claims situated in the Windermere Mining Division of British Columbia, Kootenay District, and that I am the owner of the same.

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